

02-28-02

A

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Large Entity)

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.

BSI-498US

Total Pages in this Submission

22

PTO

10/08/36

02/22/02

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Box Patent Application

Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DEPLOYMENT OF AN ENDOLUMINAL DEVICE

and invented by:

Richard Thompson
Wade Johnson

If a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____

Which is a:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____

Which is a:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____

Enclosed are:

Application Elements

1. Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. Specification having 12 pages and including the following:
 - a. Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
 - c. Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
 - d. Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
 - e. Background of the Invention
 - f. Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
 - h. Detailed Description
 - i. Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. Abstract of the Disclosure

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(Large Entity)

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.
BSI-498US

Total Pages in this Submission
22

Application Elements (Continued)

3. Drawing(s) *(when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)*
a. Formal Number of Sheets _____
b. Informal Number of Sheets 3

4. Oath or Declaration
a. Newly executed *(original or copy)* Unexecuted
b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional application only)*
c. With Power of Attorney Without Power of Attorney
d. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. Incorporation By Reference *(usable if Box 4b is checked)*
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied
under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
incorporated by reference therein.

6. Computer Program in Microfiche *(Appendix)*

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all must be included)*
a. Paper Copy
b. Computer Readable Copy *(identical to computer copy)*
c. Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

8. Assignment Papers *(cover sheet & document(s))*

9. 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*

10. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

11. Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. Acknowledgment postcard

14. Certificate of Mailing
 First Class Express Mail *(Specify Label No.):* EV 029135313US

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(Large Entity)

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.
BSI-498US

Total Pages in this Submission
22

Accompanying Application Parts (Continued)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Additional Enclosures (please identify below):

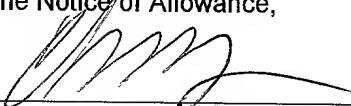
Fee Calculation and Transmittal

CLAIMS AS FILED

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	22	- 20 =	2	x \$18.00	\$36.00
Indep. Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>				\$0.00
				BASIC FEE	\$740.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose)					\$0.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$776.00

A check in the amount of \$776.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 18-0350 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Charge the amount of _____ as filing fee.
 Credit any overpayment.
 Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17.
 Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).



Signature

Christopher R. Lewis, Reg. No. 36,201
Attorney for Applicants

RATNER & PRESTIA
Suite 301, One Westlakes, Berwyn
P.O. Box 980
Valley Forge, PA 19482-0980
(610) 407-0700

Dated: February 22, 2002

cc:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)

Applicant(s): Richard Thompson and Wade Johnson

Docket No.

BSI-498US

Serial No.
To Be AssignedFiling Date
Herewith

Examiner

Group Art Unit

Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DEPLOYMENT OF AN ENDOLUMINAL DEVICE

I hereby certify that the following correspondence:

Utility Patent Application*(Identify type of correspondence)*

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under
37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: The Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

February 22, 2002*(Date)***Kathleen Libby***(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)*
*(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)***EV 029135313US***("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)*

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.